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SUBJECT: PROPOSED HIGH-LEVEL SLOVENIAN VISIT TO US

REF: BELGRADE 2623 AND 3187

1. STRBAC, GOY EMBASSY COUNSELOR FOR LEGAL AND EMIGRE AFFAIRS, RAISED PROPOSED SLOVENIAN VISIT WITH GILMORE JUNE 28, MAKING CLEAR HOWEVER THAT NO US ASSISTANCE BEING SOUGHT FOR PORTION OF VISIT FOCUSSED ON EMIGRE COMMUNITIES. GILMORE PROMISED EARLY RESPONSE BUT WAS NONCOMMITTAL ON SUBSTANCE. EMBASSY COMMENTS SOLICITED ON REPLY ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

2. DEPARTMENT WELCOMES VISITS BY FOREIGN OFFICIALS AT ALL LEVELS FOR PURPOSE BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH US OR PROMOTING TRADE. US POLICY HOWEVER DOES NOT ACCORD OFFICIAL STATUS TO PROVINCIAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MAKING SUCH TRIPS AND OFFICIAL HOST NOT CALLED FOR.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOY EMBASSY.

3. DEPARTMENT WILLING WORK WITH EMBASSY ON SETTING UP MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE FEDERAL OFFICIALS AND IN THIS REGARD BELIEVE MARINC CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

4. IF YUGOSLAVS RAISE RECENT US TOUR BY USSR PROVINCIAL

LEADERS, WE PLAN REPLY THAT TOUR HOSTED BY US GOVERNORS CONFERENCE AS RECIPROCITY FOR HOSPITALITY PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED TO US GOVERNORS.

5. FYI. USSR PROVINCIAL LEADERS HAD NO INTENT OF CONTACTING EMIGRE COMMUNITIES. DEPARTMENT CONCERNED THAT DELEGATIONS OF GOY OFFICIALS TRYING TO TOUR EMIGRE COMMUNITIES MAY GIVE RISE TO INCIDENTS, BUT RECOGNIZES THAT THIS DANGER SMALLER IN CASE OF SLOVENES THAN FOR OTHER NATIONALITIES IN YUGOSLAVIA. SISCO

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